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EXCHANGE WITH JAPANESE

REF : A. PETREE/MURATA MEMCON OF APRIL 23

B. SNEIDER/YAMAZAKI MEMCON OF APRIL 30

1. DEPARTMENT WELCOMES GOJ PROPOSAL THAT MIDDLE EASTERN  
AFFAIRS BE ADDED TO SUBJECTS ABOUT WHICH WE AIM TO HAVE  
ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS. OUR NEA AND AF PARTICIPATIONS WILL  
BE SCHEDULED CONSECUTIVELY.

2. GIVEN PACE OF OTHER US-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS MEAN-  
WHILE WE SUGGEST FIRST ROUND TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 12 AND 13,  
IN WASHINGTON. OUR TEAMS WILL BE HEADED BY DEPUTY  
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ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

3. WE ARE INFORMING JAPANESE EMBASSY (KURIYAMA) OF THE ABOVE.

4. IF THIS TIMING AGREEABLE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW BEFORE LONG WHAT SPECIFIC TOPICS JAPANESE WOULD LIKE HIGHLIGHTED. FOR INSTANCE, DO THEY STILL HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST IN INFORMATION ON YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC AND OMAN? (PETREE-NAKAMURA MEMCON, APRIL 29).

5. AT LEAST ON THIS FIRST ROUND, WE WANT TO HOLD PAPER-WORK TO ESSENTIAL MINIMUM, WITH STRESS ON FRANK, INFORMAL PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS. KISSINGER

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